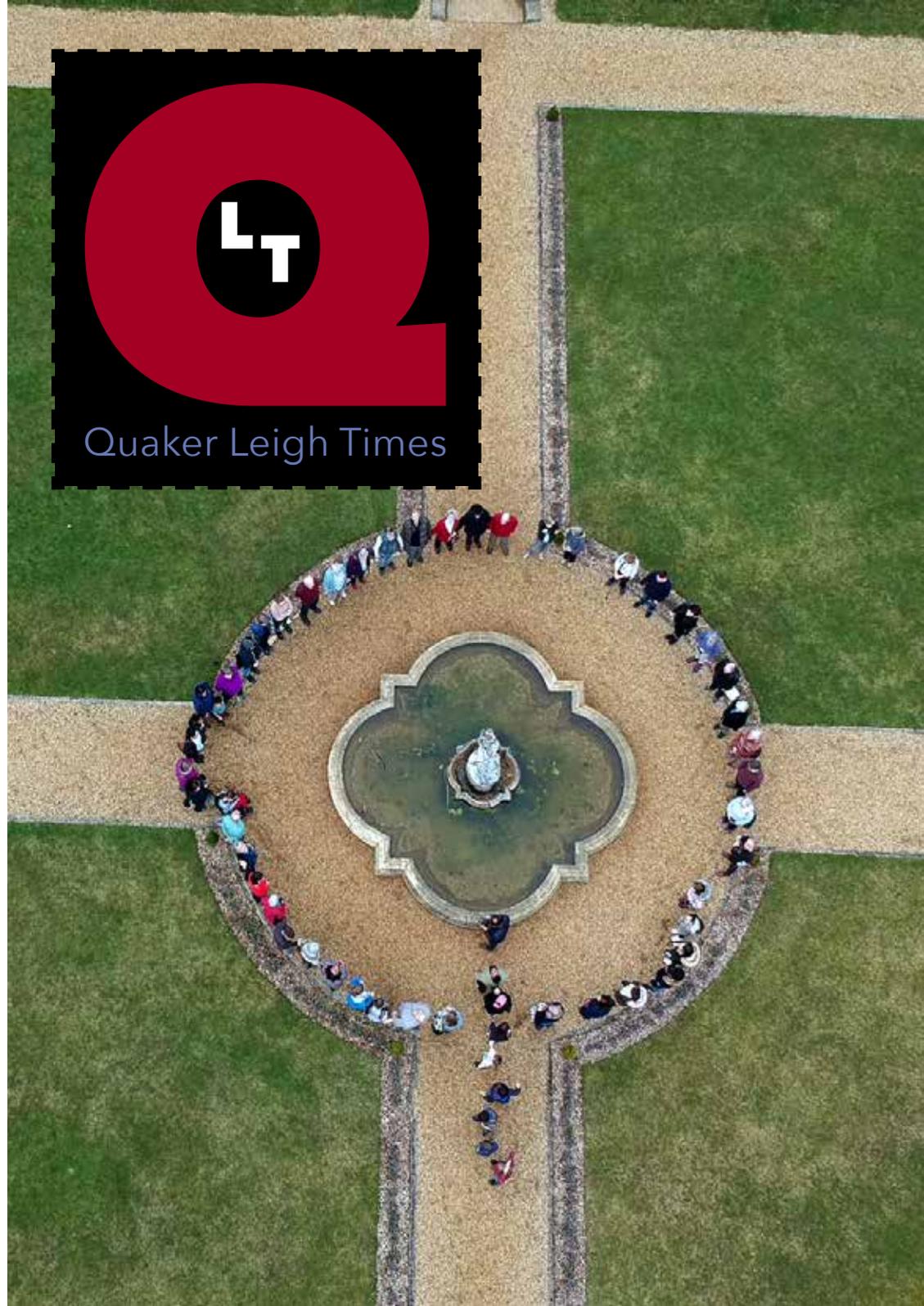


Some things you might have missed



Quaker Leigh Times



Welcome

This year the North East Thames Area Quakers have a newsletter to remember High Leigh 2018 by.

A small team of young journalists went out among you and created the stories that you will find here. This is only possible because of their effort, creativity and courage.

Those journalists are Saffron, Taru, Emily, Imogen and Jasmine. Helping in production are David, Malcolm and John.

We hope you enjoy this, the first, Quaker Leigh Times.

Matthew



Two sleeps - three days

Here are the things which didn't fit into the other sections but we thought were just as important and fun.



Hot Potatoes

By Emily

We are the Famous Potatoes and there are 8 people in the band. We play Guitar, Bass, Drums, Recorder, Viola, Fiddle, Ukulele and the Accordion. We play Folk music mainly and teach line dancing. From tonight's set list our favourite piece of music is "Blue moon of Kentucky" by Elvis.

I'm Kevin and I have been in bands since 1979, that's 39 years, I've played to a crowd as if as 5000 people and my favourite instrument is the Cello.

Support acts were Imogen who read the poem 'Peace is for sale', Freddie played on the piano and Jasmine on violin played Wallace and Gromitt and 100 Pipers.

Everybody had a great evening of dance, fun and conversation.



Hot sausage and mustard

By Imogen & Jasmine

High Leigh has a wide range of food that gets changed each week. When they are fully booked, the hard-working waiters and waitress need to serve and lay up to 25 tables. They can make dinners and lunch for special occasions, like weddings, parties, other groups, and different conferences.

There is a wide range buffet for breakfast, lunch and dinner where you can choose a meal of your choice, the seating area inside is rather big and consists of almost 300 seats. There is a seating range outside too, for those sunny days where you just want to eat a salad in the sun. This article won't be complete without mentioning... the hot chocolates which are super sugary and creamy. There also a nice wide range of teas and coffees.



What the people say about the food

"The sticky toffee pudding rocks"

"Breakfast is good, lunch is better and dinner is amazing"

"Lemon posset is amazing"

"Don't put bits in the lemon posset"

"The sausages were terrible but the porridge was amazing"



Friends Interviews

We asked a selection of Friends at High Leigh 2018
5 quick fire questions - **By David**

Hello I'm Melvin and I am a member of Wanstead Meeting, I've been coming to High Leigh for 25yrs roughly. About 5 years ago a group from the children's programme interviewed me and asked a strange question. Is it true that you were arrested? I answered this and typically exaggerated the answers and played up the answers for fun. Later I learned this was on you tube. I look forward to seeing Friends, new people and the children. It's a very different experience to a formal business meeting, its very informal and it's great to see the growth of the children.

I'm Christine from Epping Meeting, previously of Middlesbrough. I've been coming to High Leigh since 2012. A few years ago I was involved in the children's programme and organised a Rainbow Path activity on Sunday afternoon which involved winding colourful wool around one of the large trees on the grounds. I really enjoy their calmness of the weekend and meeting up with people.

I am Alan and I am from Epping Meeting. I think I must have been coming to High Leigh for a decade now. I always love having time to catch up with Friends (and I like to eat all the food). It is great to have new things to try, think about and generally enjoy. We even had a magic trick one year from our guest speaker. High Leigh is always a highlight in the annual calendar.

NETAQM has been coming to High Leigh since the mid 1960s. It was very different then, just the old part of the house was here and we had the sole use of it. It started off as conference for adult Friends only, with a well known speaker each year.

Hi I'm Anna from Romford and I first came to High Leigh around 33yrs ago as a 12 yr old Girl for around 5 years, now I come with my children for the last 7 or so years. I have loved watching my children play over the years and really enjoy spending the weekend with family and Friends.

Alexis, Charlie and Emily have all been coming for around 6 or 7 years from Romford and Wanstead meetings, Charlie once got confused during line dancing and asked a Famous Potato "am I a boy or a girl" the reply was "lets talk later". Alexis remembers making a huge Phoenix for a drama weekend, it took most of the weekend to build and was part of a performance on Sunday afternoon. Emily, Charlie and Alexis all enjoy spending time with each other, having fun and acting crazy.

I'm Tamara and this was my first time here and I enjoyed it so much, especially meeting Friends of different ages and going out for walks.

North East Thames Football Match



It was an overcast day at High Leigh football ground. An AM match between 2 teams of 7 players.

Bobs ur Uncle V's Bobs ur Auntie.

It was a strong opener from the Uncles with an early goal from Captain Conner, the play was very up and down with little showmanship. An honest game that led to the first goal from the Aunties Captain Guy, unfortunately it was an own goal. This was

followed by Another goal for the Uncles. Play soon turned ugly with 2 yellow cards being issued for Guy and Mia. Full time was reached with a 5-0 score line. Penalties followed which brand the overall score to 10-5 to the Uncles.

Highlights included a an easy tab for John going wide and another for Guy going over the bar.

Great sportsmanship all round from the two teams, great stuff.



Thanks to John for the excellent aerial photographs



Finally for a bit of fun a word search.

- Fun
- Activities
- High Leigh
- Garden
- Meeting
- Quakers
- Hoddeston
- Happy
- Friend
- Hot
- Chocolate

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